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## ***August 2023 Edition***

### **August Meeting Minutes:**

**Russ Ramirez, K0WFS**, called the meeting to order at the Minnetonka Community Center on August 5, 2023 at 1:00 PM. 9 members were in attendance.

- The meeting minutes for the June 2023 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1335.52 in the Society treasury. The balance reflects expenditures of \$270 to Minnetonka for use of the meeting room and \$200 for liability insurance. It was mentioned that Bob should check into the reason we used to have a credit with Minnetonka but now have had two expenditures of \$195 and \$270 since January.

### **Old Business:**

July is normally a month in which the meeting is skipped due to July 4. This year an impromptu meeting was held via Zoom. A lively discussion of amateur radio and other matters was enjoyed by all.

### **New Business:**

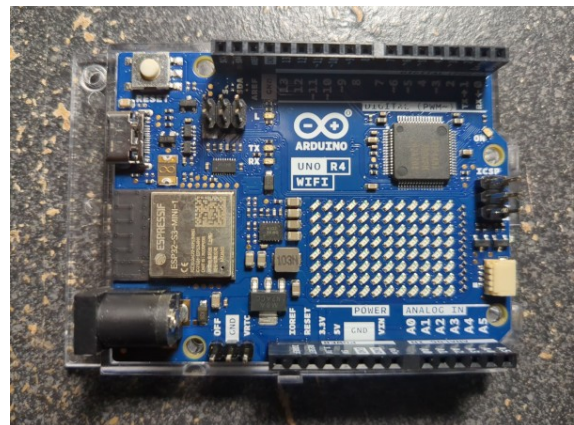
No new business was brought up.

### **Show and Tell:**

**Harry Johnson, KF0MAB**, brought pictures of a project he is working on for a portable antenna he can easily move around to try different locations around his home. He also asked for recommendations for replacing a clip used to tap a coil used in the antenna.

**Cena Mayo, KF1Z**, our newest member, described her adventures with getting an antenna up and received suggestions based on what other members had tried.

**Bede Willenbring, WA0QNV**, brought in a sample of the new Arduino Wifi R4 micro controller.



**Tim Bird, WD9IGX**, asked for recommendations for an ultrasonic piezo electric transducer for use in an ultrasonic noise maker he has been constructing to chase deer out of his yard.

**Leon Dill, W0COE**, brought in boxes of 3M Scotch® type 33 and type 88 electrical tape. Everybody received a box of their preferred type.

## **Presentation:**

There was no presentation at the August Meeting.

## **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 1PM at the Minnetonka Community Center.

## **Club Officers:**

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